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DATA TRANSMISSION/RECEPTION APPARATUS  
AND METHOD, AND NETWORK SYSTEM

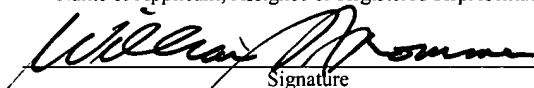
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**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Approval is requested for the following change in the drawings:

In Fig. 13, replace the signal paths from 4A to 4B and from 4B to 4C with signal paths from 4A to 4C.

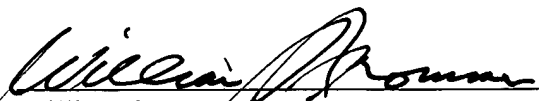
**REMARKS**

Fig. 13 is amended to correct the communication path illustrated therein. The foregoing change is incorporated into the enclosed Fig. 13.

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